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| 1. This communication is responsive to <u>05/02/05</u> .  |   |   |
| 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-54,56,58 and 60 (renumbered  | <u>l as 1-57)</u> .   |   |
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 1-54, 56, 58, and 60 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 1, 14, 22, 49, and 51, patentability resides in "the second station drawing current from the alternating power signal in a sequence corresponding to at least one further communication symbol; and the first station determining the current drawn in the alternating power signal to recover the at least one further communication symbol", in combination with the other limitations of the claim.

Regarding claims 31, 37, and 53, patentability resides in "selecting the prescribed phased offset from a set of prescribed phase offsets according to the number of activated stations to average the power drawn by the activated stations", in combination with the other limitations of the claim.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phung Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-2968. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 5:30pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel J. Wu, can be reached on 571-272-2964. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 872-9314.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-2600.

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